

8th Annual Rocky Mountain Empirical Trade Conference

May 19-21, 2017

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Venue: [Banff Centre](#), Banff Canada

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Thursday evening	Meet and greet at MacLab Bistro (Banff Centre) 6pm-late
Session 1	Friday May 19: 9am- 12:15 pm Chair: Eugene Beaulieu
Phillip McCalman	Empirics of Air Services Agreements: A Structural Model of Network Formation Discussant: Jie (April) Cai
Priya Ranjan	Offshoring, Exports and Employment: Theory and Evidence from Korean Firms Discussant: Federico Esposito
	Coffee break – 15 minutes (11:00-11:15)
Colin Hottman	Reassessing Markups, Competition, and Welfare with Supplier Trade Data for U.S. Discussant: Mingzhi (Jimmy) Xu
Lunch	Bagged lunch provided & walk up Tunnel Mountain 12:30-2:45 pm
Session 2	Friday May 19: 3pm-5pm Chair: Beiling Yan
Federico Esposito	Entrepreneurial Risk and Diversification through Trade Discussant: Priya Ranjan
Federica Coelli	Better, Faster, Stronger: Global Innovation and Trade Liberalization Discussant: Phillip McCalman
	Adjourn for the day Dinner reservation at Park Distillery (219 Banff Ave) 7 pm

Session 3	Saturday May 20: 9am-12:15pm Chair: Jason Garred
Leonardo Baccini	Globalization and State Capitalism: Assessing Vietnam's Accession to the WTO Discussant: Colin Hottman
Richard Chisik	Does Inequality Drive the Dutch Disease? Theory and Evidence Discussant: Laura Alfaro
	Coffee break – 15 minutes (11:00-11:15)
Ana Maria Santacreu & Jie April Cai	Knowledge Diffusion and Trade Across Countries and Sectors Discussant: Federica Coelli
Lunch	Sit down lunch and Key Note (12:30-2 pm) Dan Trefler “Trade and Innovation”
Session 4	Saturday May 20: 2pm-4pm Chair: Runjuan Liu
Laura Alfaro	The Real Exchange Rate, Innovation and Productivity: A Cross-country Firm-level Analysis Discussant: Stefano Schiavo
Ben Li	International Geopolitics Discussant: Leonardo Baccini
	Dinner at Three Ravens (at Banff Centre) 6:30 pm
Session 5	Sunday May 21: 9-12:15 Chair: John Ries
Mingzhi Xu	Trade Liberalization and Labor Market Polarization in China Discussant: Runjuan Liu
Stefano Schiavo	International Competition and Imperfect Markets: Firm Level Evidence from France Discussant: Nazanin Behzadan
	Coffee break – 15 minutes (11:00-11:15)
Emily Blanchard	Unequal Gains, Prolonged Pain: Protectionist Overshooting in the Brexit/Trump Era Discussant: Jevan Cherniwchan
	Adjourn (12:15 pm)